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SIGN-UP BEGINS FOR E-ZPASS ELECTRONIC TOLLING IN NEW HAMPSHIRE ACCOUNT OPENING OPTIONS INCLUDE WWW.EZPASSNH.COM AND 1-877-NHEZPAS

Motorists seeking to enroll in New Hampshire's new electronic tolling system can begin signing up for E-ZPass on Monday, June 20 by the Internet or by telephone. Beginning June 20 at 7:00 am, the website address for signing up for E-ZPass in New Hampshire is www.ezpassnh.com

The other primary option for E-ZPass enrollment will be via an 800 number:

1-877-NHEZPAS (1-877-643-9727)

A third option for cash/check customers will be walk-in locations at the Hooksett Tolls (northbound) on I-93, the Nashua Welcome Center (northbound) on the Everett Turnpike, and the Seabrook Welcome Center (northbound) on I-95 Monday through Friday from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm.

Transponders will be sold at \$5.00 each and up to four per account. Private accounts with one to two transponders on the account will require an initial toll revenue deposit of \$30.00. Private accounts with three or four transponders on the account will require an initial toll revenue deposit of \$60.00. Commercial accounts (five or more transponders) will require an initial toll revenue deposit of \$75.00.

No transponders will be distributed from the walk-in centers during the initial enrollment period. All transponders purchased will be mailed to customers between the first and second week of July. The activation of the E-ZPass electronic tolling on the New Hampshire Turnpike System is expected to be phased in over several weeks, beginning with the Hooksett Tolls in mid-July. Under New Hampshire's E-ZPass program, private accounts will receive a 30% discount with each toll transaction.